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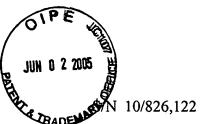
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Dear Sir:

This Amendment and Response is responsive to the Restriction Requirement mailed May 4, 2005 for which a one-month period for response expires June 4, 2005.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks are provided on page 5 of this paper.